



A RESOLUTION

BY COUNCILMEMBER CATHY WOOLARD

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A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE METROPOLITAN ATLANTA RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITY (MARTA) SUBMIT AS A PROJECT FOR THE AMENDED REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN (RTP) A CORRIDOR STUDY FOR LIGHT RAIL EXTENDING FROM SOUTH DEKALB MALL TO EMORY UNIVERSITY BY WAY OF DOWNTOWN ATLANTA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the expansion of alternative modes of public transportation within the city is needed as Atlanta continues to experience unprecedented residential and commercial growth; and

WHEREAS, the development of light rail lines connecting the city's historic neighborhoods with its various employment and activity centers would provide greater mobility to city residents and visitors while promoting the metro region's air quality and transportation goals; and

WHEREAS, Representative John Lewis has proposed the development of a light rail line extending from South Dekalb Mall to Emory University by way of downtown Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) will be amending the 2025 Regional Transportation Plan in 2002; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of MARTA to join the City of Atlanta and surrounding jurisdictions in submitting as a project for the amended RTP a study for this proposed light rail line.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that MARTA is encouraged to submit as a project for the amended 2025 RTP a study of a light rail line extending from South Dekalb Mall to Emory University by way of downtown Atlanta.

A true copy,

Rhonda Daughkin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

OCT 01, 2001
OCT 09, 2001

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- ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
- ☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- ☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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- Readings
- ☐ Consent
- ☒ V Vote
- ☐ RC Vote

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Renee Douglas Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

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